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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claims 2,5,7,9-10, 13-20 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 2,5,7,9-10, 13-20 have not been due to the presence of prior art. Claims 21- 33 have been added to more precisely define the invention.

Claims 21- 33 are supported in the specification. p line 11 lines 9-13 supports a single click on an icon, and p 16, lines 9-17 supports a phone number embedded in the web page, on page 11 lines 24-30 supports a telephone line reserved for calls responsive to the web page, and p 17 lines 1-8 supports clicking on an ad contained in the web page. New independent claim 29 contains a subset of elements of claim 1.

The office action states that Claims 1-20 are rejected under Section 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Schuster et al. (US 6650901) and by Ram et al. (US 6625258).

Applicant states that both Shuster and Ram may be removed as prior art references by proper showing that the present invention was conceived and reduced to practice before the filing dates of their respective patents, which is less than one year before the filing date of the present application. Applicant feels that such showing is not necessary in the present case, as important elements of the present application are contained neither in Shuster nor Ram. The undersigned agent has in his possession original notebooks with notebook entries detailing the conception of the invention, as well as copies of reports by students directed by the inventor to reduce the invention to practice, and copies of newspaper articles about demonstrations of the invention more than one year before the filing date of the present invention. The undersigned agent will retain these notebooks in his possession, and will provide copies if necessary to remove such publications as Schuster and Ram as prior art documents.

Examiner states that Schuster and Ram anticipate the claim element

"receiving a request from the client computer to initiate a telephone call via the Internet in response to a selection of the icon on the web page;"

Schuster states in the only reference to "icon"

"Packets containing data that programs or assigns speed dial keys are processed by the speed dial function 246. A speed dial key may be programmed during registration with the user identifier of the service provider's customer service department, or to a provisioning service. When a message, or one or more packets, is received, the data in the commercial message is examined for speed dial programming data. The speed dial programming data may include a speed dial key selector to identify the speed dial key being programmed, and a user identifier used to initiate a telephone call when the selected speed dial key is pressed. The speed dial programming data may also include directions to be displayed on the display screen that inform the user that a selected speed dial key has been programmed. In addition, the speed dial programming data may include an icon for display on a touch sensitive screen that describes the user or service to be reached when the icon on the display is touched. "

Ram states in the only references to "icon"

"If the subscriber has forgotten his or her password (or personal number, as the case may be), the VAS provides a web page that allows the subscriber to contact customer service. If the subscriber successfully logs in, the VAS provides a "home page" to the subscriber that is based upon the options the subscriber has signed up for and based upon his or her selected profile information. This home page will typically provide icons that allow the subscriber to (1) modify his or her profile; (2) manage calls; (3) access/modify his or her address book; (4) access his or her messages using the message center; and (5) view his or her account status. Of course, additional options may also be displayed on the subscriber's home page."

"Still referring to FIG. 6B, a subscriber may access his or her messages after logging into the VAS (step 644). When the function is initiated, the VAS presents a listing of messages received for the particular subscriber (step 646). In a contemplated

57 construction, a message center web page shows folders into which the messages
58 are organized. For example, the folders may include an Inbox folder for all new
59 messages, a Deleted folder for all deleted messages, and a FaxBack folder for Fax
60 messages that are available for non-subscribers to access. Of course, other folder
61 structures may be setup by the subscriber for his or her particular use by creating
62 folders and deleting folders. To select a particular folder, the subscriber simply
63 double clicks on the folder icon or uses a pull-down menu. "

64 Applicant states that the icon of Schuster only applied to a speed dial key, or icon,
65 contained in the client computer. There is no suggestion of clicking on an icon contained in the
66 web page of Schuster. Similarly, the icons of Ram allow 5 options, none of them having to do
67 with connecting a phone call.

68 Since neither Schuster nor Ram contain a vital claim element of the present invention, the
69 original claims, as well as the new claims are not anticipated either alone or suggested in
70 combination of the two references.

71 An extension of time from August 13, 2006 until Sept. 13, 2006 for filing a reply in the
72 above identified application is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 1.17. An additional fee of
73 \$60 is required. The required fees and any insufficiency or overage (except issue fees) may be
74 debited or credited to deposit account 08/2240.

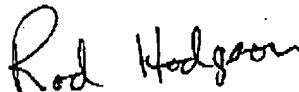
75 On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of this application
76 and its early allowance is respectfully requested.

77 CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and (b), 37CFR 1.86(f)-

78 I hereby certify that the following attached correspondence comprising Response and Amendment is being sent by facsimile transmission to
79 Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 at FAX NUMBER 571-273-8300 on September 12, 2006

Respectfully,

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